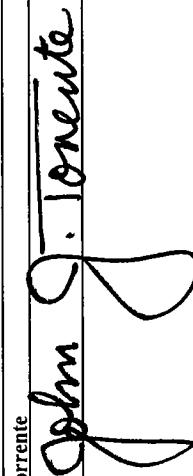


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.